

Partner Update



Summer is for Planning

The summer is flying by so quickly. It doesn't seem possible that it is more than half over. This is the time of year that Gateway Center plans and budgets for next year. The Lord has rewarded your faithfulness with fruitful ministry last year and is opening some exciting opportunities for more in the days ahead.

There is still time to register for The Gateway Women of Prayer Conference, August 28-30. You will have the opportunity to change your neighborhood, church, or nation by sharing the same hands-on material used in Haiti.

The fruit of your ministry continues through the Gateway Center via a couple that were in a class taught at Dardenne Church in O'Fallon, MO. They have been working with Edge Outreach Ministries, based in Louisville, KY, to bring water purification in NE India. Edge not only works with water purification systems for the field, but

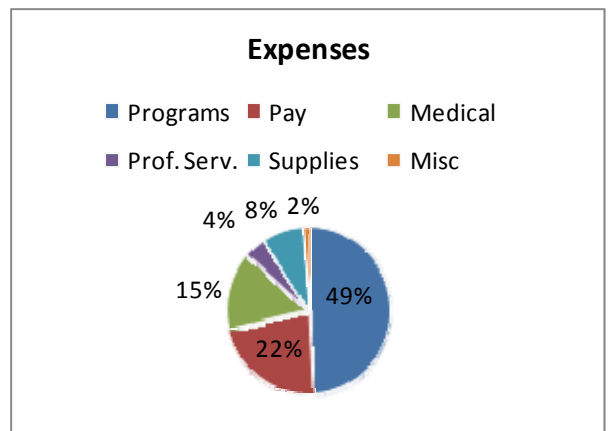
also trains people in a three day class so they, in turn, can train others in the nations to repair hand pumps. There are many nonworking hand pumps on good water, especially in Rwanda, but no one there knows how to repair it when they break. The Gateway team is meeting next week with the EDGE team to see what we can do to bring this program to Rwanda and Haiti. With \$400 we could equip a person with hand tools to repair pumps and he could have a viable micro enterprise.

The Rwanda summer team from St. Patrick's church in Lexington are in Rwanda now doing leadership and theological training. They are also checking on the micro enterprise projects progress. The St. Patrick's team is the first team that we have trained to go from Kentucky. We can't wait to hear more from them!

GCWM Semiannual Financial Report

The Gateway Center has been blessed this last six months with seven new partners. We are grateful for the support you all have given us and the work of the Lord in the nations. To be accountable to you, our partners, we have prepared this simple report. If you would like more information and/or greater detail, we would be delighted to share that with you.

Jan-Jun	# of unique partners donating	Total Income	Grants	Supporting Churches
2008	42	\$31,716.	0	5
2009	54	\$38,283	2	4



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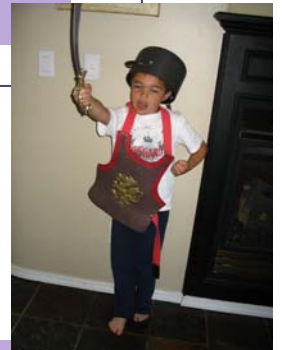


Praise and Prayer

Praise the Lord for the planning we have finished
Praise the Lord for times with family

Pray that the Lord would call women to the
Women of Prayer Conference

Pray that the Lord would help the Rwandans with
their business plans



Summer is for Playing

June and July have been hectic months for the Shirkey family. Martha traveled to Anchorage to keep the Burrow children while Claire worked for a week. She then helped Claire bring the children back to Kentucky on the dreaded "red eye."

We have enjoyed spending time with the whole family this month, including a nephew's wedding. We got to see all ten grandchildren in groups and together.

Ken and a group of men from our church held a "barn raising." They got up two walls of a large shed for our yard in one day. Ken and several men coming alone have added the two other walls, the trusses, and have the roof almost finished.

The Bible Study group that Martha leads has taken a more relaxed approach to the summer and is reading the book, *Heaven*, by Randy Alcorn. We are having great discussions through it and recommend it highly. Our couples group is only getting together once a month for fellowship this summer.

Doctor appointments seem to fill up the other spaces in the schedule. Please pray that we would be able to apply the healing power of the cross to walk in the health that He provides.





Register at
www.acteva.com/go/gcwm

See www.gatewaycwm.org/gatewaywomenofprayer/html

Great Details About Captivating His Heart

Wonderful Worship:

Worship leader: Mary Heiss Morrow

Joined by Mike Morrow and Pam Berry

Sunday morning will feature only worship and prayer (and brunch!)

Stirring Sessions:

Considering what causes a lack of intimacy with God

Identifying mismatches between the will of God and what is happening on earth

Encouraging private expressions of intimacy that results in public evidence of it

Experience strategic prayer through guided practice and partnership

Warm Fellowship:

Women from around the country. Some are seasoned intercessors and others wanting to learn.

All desire to draw closer to the Lord and each other

Women of the world opportunities:

Meet women empowering other women in need across the globe

Pray for women needing empowerment

Find practical ways to follow your prayers with action in the nations

Great atmosphere:

Lexington Downtown Hotel (formerly the Radisson) on Triangle Park in the Heart of Lexington.

Tastefully redecorated to be the headquarters of the World Equestrian Games in 2010.

Beautiful conference rooms, warm and comfortable sleeping rooms.

Wonderful food:

Brunch includes omelet station

Full luncheon menu

Ice cream bars for afternoon break

Continental breakfast with "real" food

What you will come home with:

Specific ideas to enable prayer with your friends, families, co-workers

A better understanding of strategic prayers for your family, city, and area and the world.

A hands-on prayer tool to help you and your family use what you learned

A guide to help you lead others in setting up strategic prayer in your area (at extra cost)

Great Details about the Men's Track

President's Dinner:

Hear Mark McDonald of the Kentucky Christian Foundation talk about "Preserving Your Wealth"

Enjoy several choices of excellent entrees and desserts

Warm Fellowship:

Enjoy a baseball game and golf or horse farm tour with the men of the Gateway Board

Wonderful Worship:

Join the opening session to bless the conference and close with a morning of worship with the women